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RE: <u>Leggett</u>, et al. v. <u>EOT Production Company</u>, et al. Civil Action No. 1:13CV4

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Dear Counsel:

As you know, I am presently reviewing several dispositive motions in the above-captioned civil action. An important document in this civil action is the October 31, 1906 lease. A copy of that lease is attached to EQT Production Company's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 152) as Exhibit A. Unfortunately, the copy I have been provided contains a number of dark bands across the body of each page which renders portions of that exhibit illegible.

Similarly, another copy of that October 1906 lease is attached to plaintiffs' opposition memorandum (ECF No. 163) as Exhibit 1. Although that copy does not contain the dark bands across the pages, the print on that copy is extremely small and in particular, the handwritten portions of that lease are in part illegible.

I am, therefore, writing to request that a party or the parties submit a legible (or at least more legible) copy of the October 31, 1906 lease. I would like to receive this copy within the next day or so if at all possible.

As an alternative, the parties may consider preparing and submitting a joint agreed translation of the 1906 lease.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. FREDERICK P. STAMP, JR.

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cc: Cheryl Dean Riley, Clerk